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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL WINDOW ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A SUPERSONIC PLATFORM

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/736,508

Examiner

Hoon Song

Applicant(s)

MANGOUBI, SAMI

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed on 11/12/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-9,13,15 and 21-23.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 17 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ Including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 7/12/2004
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4-9 and 13 are allowed over prior art.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 4-9 and 13, the prior art fails to teach an electro-optical detection system having an outer window and an inner window with Intervening space between the windows, wherein only the inner surface, facing away from outer window side, of the inner window is coated with an optical coating which is substantially transparent in at least one of visible wavelength bands and infrared wavelength bands and is substantially opaque to an electromagnetic radiation for radio and radar frequencies as claimed in independent claims 1 and 8.

Claims 4-7, 9 and 13 are allowed by virtue of their dependency.

Regarding claims 15 and 21-23, the prior art fails to teach a method of detecting, from within a platform moving at a supersonic speed, electromagnetic radiation in at least one wavelength band selected from a group consisting of visible wavelength bands and infrared wavelength bands by providing an inner window, and thermally insulating the inner window with an outer window, wherein only the inner surface, facing away from outer window side, of the inner window is coated with an optical coating which is substantially transparent in the waveband and is substantially opaque to an electromagnetic radiation for radio and radar frequencies as claimed in independent claim 15.

Claims 21-23 are allowed by virtue of their dependency.

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Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Clark (US 5147694) teaches electromagnetic shielding panel having two windows and an intervening space in between but fail to teach the panel is used with an electro optical payload, a mobile platform nor a platform moving at a supersonic speed and one having ordinary skill in the art would not change the optical coating to be located at the inner surface of inner window because the coating would be less protective than outer surface of the inner panel.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hoon Song whose telephone number is (571) 272-2494. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5 PM, Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Glick can be reached on (571) 272 - 2490. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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AA	HCS	6,038,065	Mar 00	Borden			
AB		5,194,985	Mar 93	Hilton Sr			
AC		6,028,699	Feb 00	Fisher			
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